

Enjoy Sunnyvale with a Walk or Ride



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Sunnyvale Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) Meetings

The commission advises City Council on bicycle and pedestrian-related policy topics in Sunnyvale.

When

3rd Thursday each month

Time

6:30 p.m.

Location

Bay Conference Room
(Room 145) at City Hall

bpac@sunnyvale.ca.gov



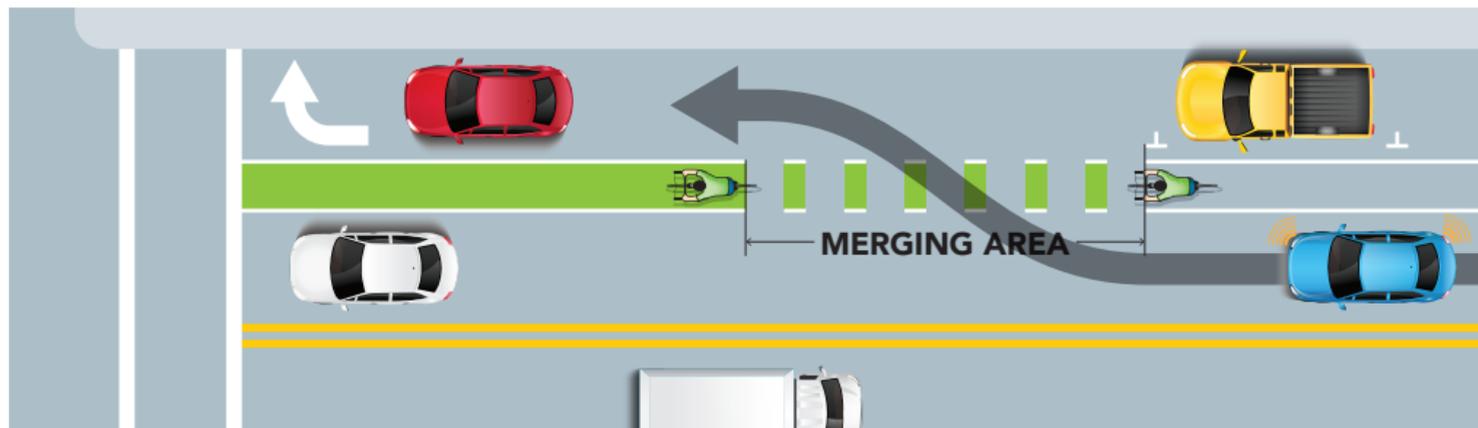


SOLID DOUBLE YELLOW LINE (CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE § 21460)

OVERTAKING VIOLATIONS

Do not cross the solid double yellow line for overtaking slower vehicles or bicycles.

Keep a safe distance from cyclists.



DASHED GREEN BIKE LANE (CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE § 21760)

The dashed green lanes are areas where cars and bikes are intended to cross paths.

Cyclists have the right of way and may go straight with caution.

Motorists are expected to yield right of way to cyclists in these areas.

CROSSING ROADS SAFELY

- ✓ Pedestrians are now allowed to cross a roadway at any location, but only when safe to do so
- ✓ Drivers must yield to pedestrians

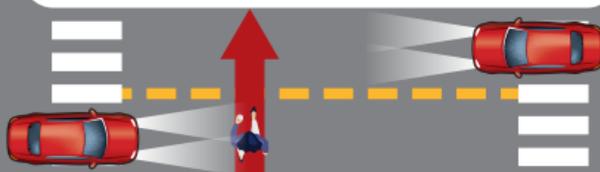
YES



OK



NO



California Vehicle Code § 21954 & 21955

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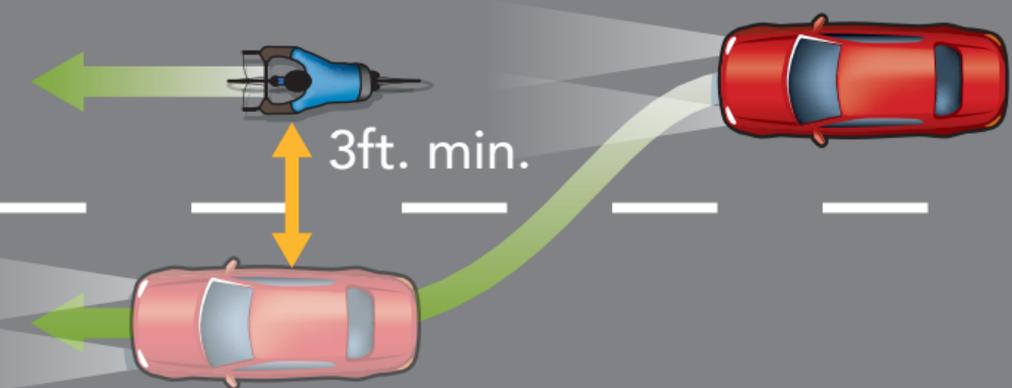
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3-FOOT SAFETY DISTANCE



- ✓ Bicyclists may use full lane
- ✓ Drivers must slow down and wait to pass only when safe to do so

When Another Lane is Available



- ✓ Drivers must pass a bicyclist by making a lane change when another lane is available
- ✓ Drivers must stay at least 3 feet away from any bicyclist

Walk or Bike Instead of Driving

- ✓ Improve your health
- ✓ Help the environment
- ✓ Reduce traffic congestion
- ✓ Have fun while traveling



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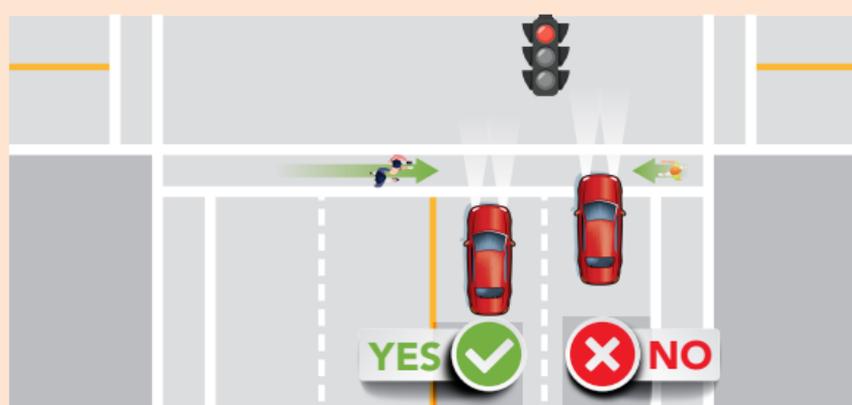


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YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS AND USE YOUR SIGNAL

- Ensure safety of all road users
- Use your signal for turning and changing lanes*

FOR DRIVERS



Watch for pedestrians.
Stop outside of crosswalks.

FOR DRIVERS



← LEFT TURN



→ RIGHT TURN



⊙ STOP/SLOW

FOR BICYCLISTS



← LEFT TURN



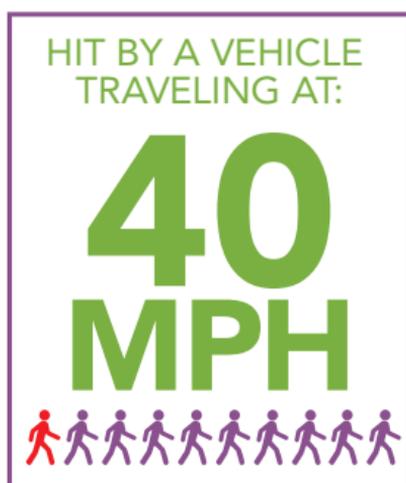
→ RIGHT TURN



⊙ STOP

Speeding is Dangerous

The risk of injury
and death increases as
speed increases.



Only 1 out of 10
pedestrians survives

Source: <http://www.bikeleague.org/sites/default/files/speed.jpg>

Be Alert, Stay Safe

DRIVERS — Slow down and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, especially when turning.

PEDESTRIANS and **BICYCLISTS** — Use body and bike lights and wear bright and reflective clothing.

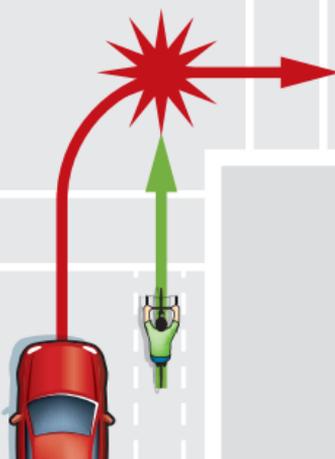


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Driving Safely with Bicyclists

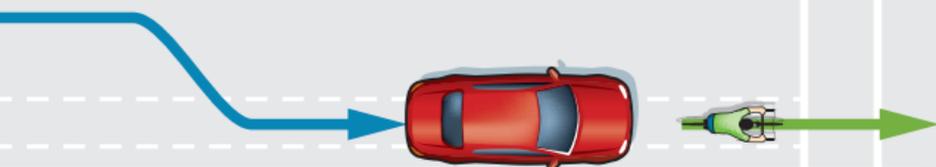
1. MERGE RIGHT TO TURN RIGHT

WRONG



Improper turns are a frequent cause of bicyclist injuries.

CORRECT



Drivers shall merge into the bicycle lane to turn right, while keeping 3 feet of distance from any bicycle. Vehicles can enter the bicycle lane up to 200 feet in advance of the intersection to turn right.



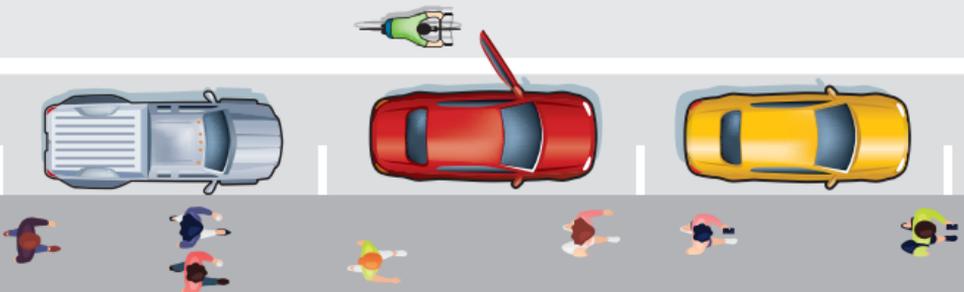
Bicyclists can pass on left as drivers merge into the bicycle lane.

2. KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE



Bicyclists may use full lane where no bicycle lanes or shoulders exist. Stay 3 feet away from any bicycle.

3. LOOK BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR



Watch for bicyclists and don't underestimate their speed.

For information about the
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission,
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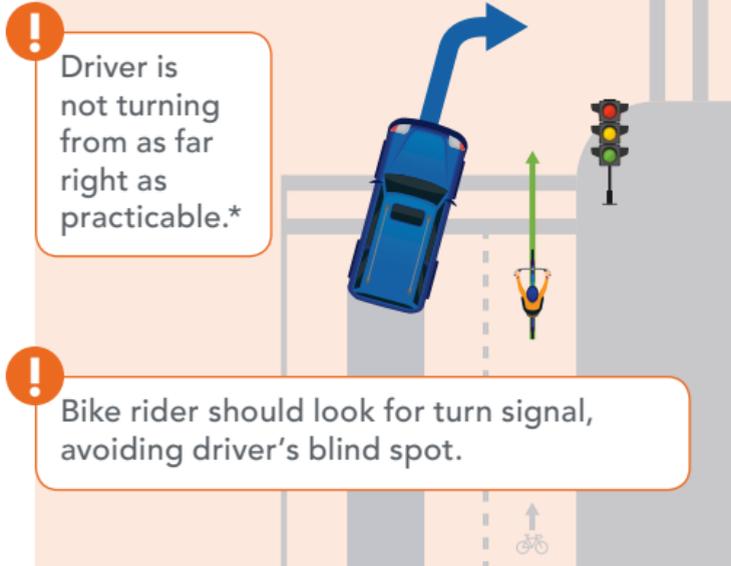
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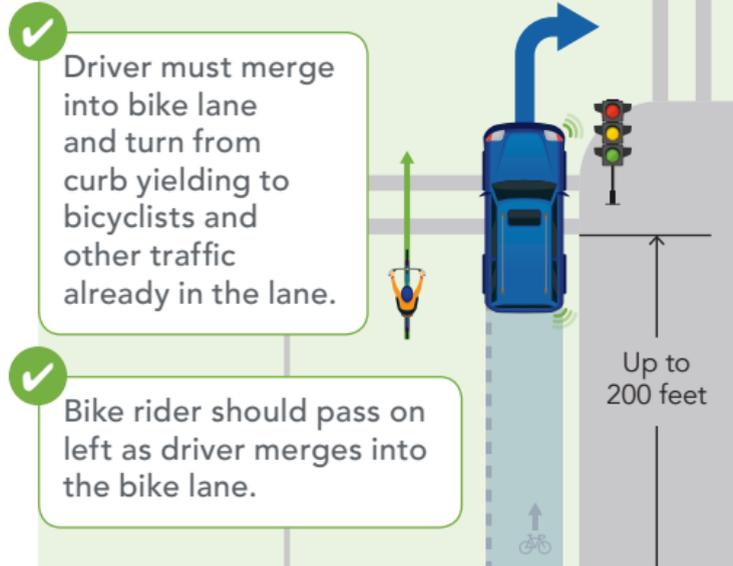


Avoid turning right into a bicyclist

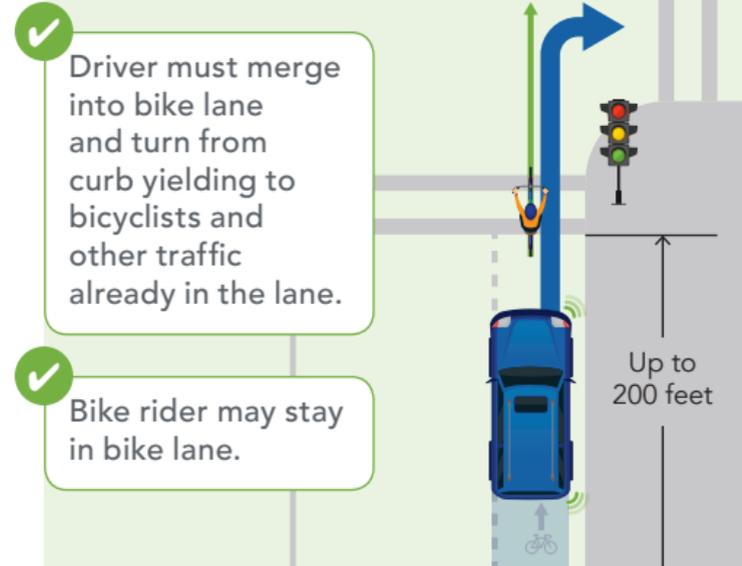
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*California Vehicle Code (CVC) 21209, 21717, 21208, 21760, & 22100

Top Factors Leading to Serious Injury Collisions in Sunnyvale*

1. Unsafe Speed
2. Right-of-way Violations
3. Driving Under the Influence

Safety Tips



Slow down for pedestrians and bicyclists.



Be alert when crossing.



Do not drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



Do not text while driving.

*Source: Sunnyvale Vision Zero

Come to a Sunnyvale BPAC* Meeting and discuss potential improvements, traffic safety and future projects.



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To avoid a crash, you usually have less than **2 seconds** to react.



But the average time your eyes are off the road while texting is **5 seconds**.

Don't text while driving.
DISTRACTED DRIVING KILLS

Walk or bike instead of driving.

- ✓ improve your health
- ✓ save the environment
- ✓ reduce traffic congestion



Sunnyvale Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory
Commission meetings are open to the public and
held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
in the West Conference Room at Sunnyvale City Hall.

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